

### **Compliance Assistance Package**

In an effort to assist new generators in complying with the hazardous waste regulations, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is providing the information below. The Department hopes the information proves helpful.

### **New Jersey Hazardous Waste Regulations**

New Jersey's hazardous waste regulations are found at N.J.A.C. 7:26G-1 *et seq.*, adopted October 21, 1996 and announced at 28 NJR 4606. By this adoption, the Department "incorporated by reference" (with limited exception) the July 1, 1993 version of the Federal hazardous waste regulations at 40 CFR Parts 124, 260-266, 268 and 270, mandated by the Resource and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) and amended by the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA). Effective January 19, 1999 the Department amended the regulations to allow for prospective incorporation by reference, which means that all provisions of 40 CFR Parts 124, 260-266, 268 and 270 incorporated by reference are continually automatically updated in order to maintain consistency with the most current Federal rules.

The requirements for hazardous waste generators are specifically found at N.J.A.C. 7:26G-6 *et seq.*, which references 40 CFR Part 262 of the Federal regulations (with some exceptions and/or changes). A summary of the regulatory citations and a description of the requirements are included in this package. Please note that there are two different summaries, one for small quantity generators (SQGs) and another for large quantity generators (LQGs), as the requirements are sometimes different. SQG and LQG categories are explained in this package. A generator's category is based on hazardous waste generation rates, accumulation amounts (both via manifest history), and the quantity of waste present at the time of inspection by Department personnel.

### **Inspection Fees**

A fee schedule has been established for hazardous waste generators, transporters, and treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs), in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 *et seq.*, specifically 13:1E-6, 13:1E-18, 13:1E-42.2, and 13:1E-60d. Some of the fee amounts, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26G-3.3, are listed in the following table.

Activity

LQG Inspection	\$2,842.00
SQG Inspection	\$ 1047.00
Non-Commercial TSDF Inspection	\$3,154.00
Non-Major Commercial TSDF Inspection	\$1,442.00
Compliance (Followup) Inspection	\$ 867.00
Compliance (Followup) Review	\$ 562.00
Manifest Processing Fee	\$ 9.00 per manifest
Biennial Reporting	\$ 67.00 to \$ 801.00
Waste Classification	\$ 216.00 and \$ 431.00

The fee schedule is based on the Department's reasonable costs to perform its duties, made necessary by the regulated community.